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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, this Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered.

Thus, applicant request that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,200,759, issued March 13, 2001 to Dove, S., et al. (Exhibit 1); and
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